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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PROVIDING MULTI-LAYER PROTECTION  
SWITCHING WITHIN A SUB-NETWORKING  
CONNECTION

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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
  - Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008 (7 pages)

**STATUS**

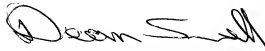
2. Applicant  
X is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

- X No additional fee for Claims is required. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 503858.



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